

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FEBRUARY 2004**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2003 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	206,444	494,991	\$42,291,670	200,640	484,037	\$323,451,953
Abbeville	1,433	3,104	268,538	1,350	2,965	2,019,285
Aiken	6,849	16,985	1,467,201	6,624	16,601	11,168,364
Allendale	1,448	3,463	308,427	1,454	3,483	2,440,201
Anderson	7,475	18,796	1,614,722	7,146	18,052	12,315,464
Bamberg	1,467	3,377	270,003	1,439	3,359	2,147,516
Barnwell	1,931	4,616	401,167	1,887	4,557	3,077,198
Beaufort	3,368	8,865	734,683	3,198	8,456	5,615,195
Berkeley	6,105	15,445	1,310,532	5,876	15,010	10,101,103
Calhoun	885	2,009	179,260	859	2,001	1,292,859
Charleston	13,030	31,459	2,575,789	12,751	30,969	20,223,694
Cherokee	3,410	8,265	705,203	3,337	8,070	5,478,037
Chester	2,562	6,051	516,086	2,528	6,012	4,121,099
Chesterfield	3,553	8,227	692,487	3,469	8,088	5,350,734
Clarendon	3,429	7,922	796,460	3,388	7,884	5,264,565
Colleton	2,984	7,250	570,940	2,927	7,131	4,497,871
Darlington	5,691	13,682	1,129,237	5,631	13,641	8,958,507
Dillon	2,967	7,362	594,030	2,959	7,362	4,704,806
Dorchester	3,594	9,159	764,923	3,520	9,015	6,023,072
Edgefield	1,323	3,091	235,326	1,304	3,089	1,883,987
Fairfield	1,847	4,094	354,431	1,823	4,082	2,784,104
Florence	8,813	21,542	1,875,816	8,716	21,415	14,284,119
Georgetown	3,703	9,101	754,383	3,590	8,855	5,777,928
Greenville	14,214	33,098	2,857,889	13,606	31,767	21,842,936
Greenwood	3,368	8,029	691,614	3,235	7,735	5,308,111
Hampton	1,587	4,147	323,767	1,528	4,065	2,522,442
Horry	11,504	26,259	2,296,696	10,801	24,787	16,954,556
Jasper	1,478	3,617	305,497	1,477	3,614	2,437,433
Kershaw	2,110	5,158	416,383	2,094	5,095	3,278,703
Lancaster	3,586	8,722	780,610	3,535	8,671	6,125,375
Laurens	3,615	8,686	721,237	3,544	8,585	5,653,547
Lee	2,254	5,245	424,865	2,211	5,159	3,336,073
Lexington	6,637	17,476	1,477,499	6,590	17,403	11,793,246
McCormick	760	1,529	127,846	737	1,489	990,211
Marion	3,868	8,506	681,180	3,801	8,389	5,203,031
Marlboro	2,763	6,209	509,912	2,742	6,205	4,046,418
Newberry	2,243	5,018	420,384	2,212	4,996	3,316,515
Oconee	2,420	6,061	474,736	2,328	5,855	3,643,277
Orangeburg	8,879	19,652	2,007,928	8,578	19,350	13,308,661
Pickens	2,891	7,293	584,312	2,678	6,773	4,255,865
Richland	13,446	32,663	2,869,104	13,189	32,120	22,314,729
Saluda	1,172	2,613	210,573	1,124	2,532	1,602,688
Spartanburg	9,317	22,628	1,863,541	9,012	22,004	14,511,705
Sumter	7,665	18,158	1,507,522	7,523	17,895	11,728,425
Union	1,990	4,300	350,144	1,908	4,142	2,678,596
Williamsburg	4,217	9,639	811,914	4,087	9,401	5,937,758
York	6,593	16,420	1,456,873	6,327	15,914	11,131,944

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